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Attorney Docket No. THOLAM P152US

First Inventor Nicolaos PAPADOPOULOS et al.

Title COOLING TOWER SUPPORT GRID

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 1]
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 - Brief Summary of the invention
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6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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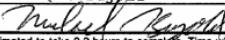
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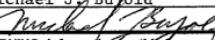
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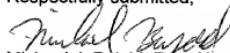
SUBMISSION OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a transmittal letter and accompanying application documents which are incomplete due to the omission of a Declaration and Power of Attorney and the official fees. The Applicants are Nicolaos PAPADOPOULOS of 12211 - 23 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T6J 5N2, Canada and Lloyd OLSON of 16 Murray Crescent, St. Albert, Alberta, T8N 2E6, Canada.

Other details concerning the filing of this application can be found on the accompanying transmittal letter.

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Enclosed please find eight (8) sheet(s) of formal drawings which are to be entered in this
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